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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Maxwell Avenue, 25' N of the c/l

Of Williams Avenue (1901 Maxwell Avenue) 12<sup>th</sup> Election District 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Edward J. Carder Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 99-288-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Edward J. Carder. The Petitioner seeks relief from Sections 400.1 and 2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located on an adjacent, unimproved lot, with an alley centerline setback of 6 feet, 6 inches in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Edward A. Carder, property owner, and Patrick O'Keefe, zoning consultant. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is comprised of two unimproved lots containing a gross area of 5,000 sq.ft., zoned D.R.5.5. The Petitioner testified that he and his wife purchased the subject property and two other adjacent lots about 4 years ago. These four lots are known as Lots 171 through 174 of the subdivision known as New Pittsburg, and are located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Maxwell Avenue and William Avenue. Lot 174 is 50 feet wide and 108 feet deep, while Lots 171, 172 and 173 are each 25 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The Petitioners reside on Lots 173 and 174, which has the attreet address of 1901 Maxwell Avenue, and are located closest to the intersection. It is to be

noted that the dwelling on the property actually straddles the lot line separating Lots 173 and 174. In addition to the residence, a small garage is located in the rear, northeast corner of the property, adjacent to William Avenue and there is a grass alley to the rear. The Petitioners propose to construct a 32' x 28' garage in the southeast corner of adjacent Lots 171 and 172. Access to same will be by way of Maxwell Avenue. Mr. Carder testified that the proposed garage is needed to provide additional storage space for the family's vehicles, as well as a lawn tractor and other personal items. The site plan submitted indicates that the proposed garage will be located approximately the same distance from the rear property line as the existing smaller garage, providing a rear property line setback of 6 feet, 6 inches and a side property line setback of 2 feet. However, due to the proposed location of the garage on a vacant lot, the requested variances are necessary in order to proceed as proposed. Further testimony indicated that the Petitioners intend to erect a swing set and swimming pool behind their home at 1901 Maxwell Avenue, and thus, wish to locate the proposed garage as far to the side and rear of the property as possible.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and;
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if a variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested, as hereinafter modified, will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. However, as a condition of approval, I shall require a slight modification of the proposed location for this garage.

Although variance relief shall be granted, there is a concern about the impact of the garage on the neighbor's residence, located on Lots 169 and 170. Not only will the garage be located adjacent thereto, but also the driveway leading to same. Therefore, I shall require that the Petitioner move the garage in a northerly direction an additional 8 feet, thereby providing a 10-foot side setback in lieu of the 2 feet shown on the site plan. Doing so will result in the proposed garage being located 20 feet from the adjacent property owner's dwelling, thereby lessening its overall impact on that neighbor's use of his property.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aland 2 of March, 1999 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located on an adjacent, unimproved lot, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

- 2) The relief granted herein is limited to a rear property line (alley centerline) setback of 6 feet, 6 inches, and a south side property line setback of 10 feet. The Petitioners shall submit a revised site plan incorporating the modified relief granted herein within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. The revised site plan shall be marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1A.
- 3) The Petitioner shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 4) The use of the garage is limited to the storage of the Petitioners' vehicles, lawn and garden tools and equipment, and other household items. Use of the garage for business/commercial purposes is strictly prohibited.

5) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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#### **AMENDED ORDER**

WHEREAS, this matter came before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Edward J. Carder, seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located on an adjacent, unimproved lot, with an alley centerline setback of 6 feet, 6 inches in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet, in accordance with the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. In addition to the (rear) alley centerline setback of 6 feet, 6 inches, a side setback of 2 feet was proposed on the south side of the property.

A public hearing was held on March 9, 1999 at which time only the property owner and his zoning consultant appeared. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present. Pursuant to the testimony and evidence presented at that hearing, modified relief was granted by my Order issued March 31, 1999 to allow the requested 6-foot, 6-inch rear alley centerline setback, and a 10-foot south side yard setback was required, given the close proximity of the proposed garage to the neighbor's dwelling on the adjacent lot.

Subsequent to the issuance of said Order, the Petitioner requested a reconsideration of the relief granted, and asked that a minimum 3-foot south side setback be required, due to the location of some existing, mature trees on the north side of the property. In addition, the Petitioner submitted a letter of support from the adjoining property owner on the affected side,

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indicating that she has no objection to the location of the proposed garage 3 feet from her side property line.

After due consideration of the Petitioner's request for modification, and in view of the fact that the neighbor on the affected side has no objections to the location of the proposed garage, I am persuaded to grant the Petitioner's request to allow a south side setback of 3 feet in lieu of the 10 feet required by my original Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1999 that the Order issued on March 31, 1999 be and the same shall hereby be AMENDED to GRANT a (rear) alley centerline setback of 6 feet, 6 inches, and a south side property line setback of 3 feet for a proposed accessory structure (detached garage) on an adjacent, unimproved lot; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall submit a revised site plan incorporating the modified relief granted herein within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, and prior to the issuance of any building permits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued March 31, 1999, except as modified herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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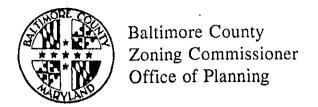
cc: Mr. Edward J. Carder

1901 Maxwell Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21222

Mrs. Mary Lupien

1909 Maxwell Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21222

People's Counsel; Case File



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg, 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

March 25, 1999

Mr. Edward J. Carder 1901 Maxwell Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Maxwell Avenue, 25' N of the c/l of Williams Avenue (1901 Maxwell Avenue, Lots 171 & 172)

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Edward J. Carder - Petitioner

Case No. 99-288-A

Dear Mr. Carder:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1901 Maywell Ave which is presently zoned DR 55

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

388-0263

Telephone No.

Zip Code

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400.1, 2. To allow an accessory Structure (detached garage) to be located on an adjacent unimproved lot and with a setback of 6 6" to the alley centerline in lieu of the minimum required 15-ft.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

1. Future swimming Red 3 To go in reason yard Behind Louse
2. Future Swing Set 3 which is aready fenced in

3.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

			is the subject of this	Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			Legal Owner(s):	
			EDWARD	J CARDER
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Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print	
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#### ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 1901 MAXWELL AVE.

Beginning at a point on the East side of Maxwell Ave., which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 25 feet North of the center line of the nearest improved intersecting street, Williams Ave., which is 50 feet wide. Beginning lots # 171 & 172, in the subdivision of New Pittsburg as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 03, Folio # 072, containing 5000 square feet. Also known as 1901 Maxwell Ave. and located in the 12<sup>th</sup> Election District, 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District.

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# NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #99-288-A 1901 Maxwell Avenue SEC Maxwell and Williams Avenues
12th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Edward J.
Carder

Variance: to allow an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located on an adjacent unimproved lot and with a setback of 6 feet, 6 inches to the alley centerline in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet.

Hearing: Tuesday, Mercit 9, 1999 at 19:00 a.m. in Room 407, Cpunty Courts Bildg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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Zoning Commissioner for
Bailimore County
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Please Contact the Zoning
Commissioner's Office at
(410) 887-4388.
(2) For information concerning the Elle and/or. Hearing,
Contact the Zoning Review Offlee at (410) 887-3381.

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 2/18/, 1997
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
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in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive
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RE: Case No.: 99-288-A Petitioner/Developer: O'KEBB, ETAL

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

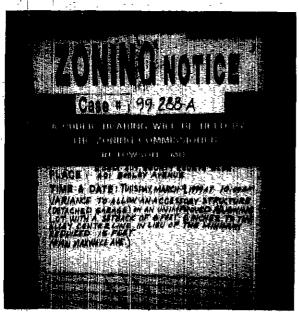
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 1901 MAXWELL AVE

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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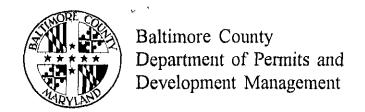
CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of February, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Legal Owner Edward J. Carder, 1901 Maxwell Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

February 4, 1999

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HEARING: Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Edward J. Carder

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FEBRUARY 18, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

Edward J. Carder 1901 Maxwell Avenue Baltimore, MD 21222 410-288-0263

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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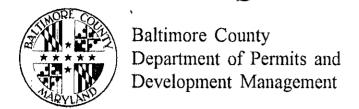
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 5, 1999

Mr. Edward J. Carder 1901 Maxwell Avenue Baltimore, MD 21222

RE: Case No.: 99-288-A

Petitioner: Edward J. Carder Location: 1901 Maxwell Avenue

Dear Mr. Carder:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on January 29, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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Enclosures

Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us



#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

DATE: 2/10/99

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager

**Development Coordination** 

**DEPRM** 

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: Fil. 8,99

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: February 5, 1999

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** Zoning Advisory Petitions

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The Office of Planning has no comment on the following petition (s):

Item No (s): 279, 281, 285, and 288

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief: (

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700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

February 23, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 8, 1999

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

278, 279, 281, 284, 285, and 288

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 2.9.99

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 288

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Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

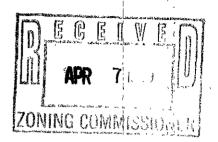
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My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attn: Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt

Mr. Edward J. Carder 1901 Maxwell Avenue Baltimore, MD 21222

April 6, 1999



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E/S Maxwell Avenue, 25' N of the c/l of Williams Avenue
(1901 Maxwell Avenue, Lots 171 & 172)
12th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District
Edward J. Carder – Petitioner
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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I talked to Mrs. Shocman on April 6; in reference to the 10 feet set back that you required. I had asked her to ask you if I could have a set back of 3 feet because of the trees that I would have to cut down and the repositioning of the proposed driveway to meet the 10 feet requirement. She told me if I had a letter from the next door neighbor that stated that they had no objection to the proposed garage being 3 feet from the property line instead of 10 feet, that you would grant me the 3 feet set back. In closed is a signed letter from my neighbor Mrs. Lupien.

I had filed my building permit after the hearing on March 9, 1999 and I had to change my south side set back to 3 feet instead of 2 feet as required by the Building Permits Department. If you have any questions feel free to call me anytime, at home after 6:00 p.m., 410-288-0263 of daytime on my beeper #410-351-2054.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Carder

Attachment enclosed.

